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12 September 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, TRAINING BRANCH, MIS:

Subject: Personnel for Pacific MIRS.

1. The Pacific MIRS is established at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, with a strength of ten officers and 36 enlisted men. Of the prescribed MIS T/O strength of 18 officers and 38 enlisted men, there is still a deficiency of eight officers and two enlisted men.

2. It is requested that the Chief, Training Branch, MIC, provide the additional required personnel as soon as practicable in order that Pacific MIRS can operate at maximum effectiveness as soon as possible. The personnel must be able to read all types of Japanese characters fluently.

J. R. LOVELL,
Colonel, G.I.C.,
Chief, Military Branch.

cc: Chief, Personnel Branch, MIS.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE:

Subject: Pacific MIRS.

1. The Pacific Military Intelligence Research Section (MIRS) was established at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on 7 September 1944. This organization is under the control of the Commanding General, MITC, for administration and discipline. It is under the control of the Chief, MIS, for operations. Attention of all concerned is invited to Memorandum For The Commanding General, MITC, Camp Ritchie, Maryland, subject, "Pacific MIRS," dated 28 August 1944 and signed by the A. C. of S., G-2, WDGS.

2. The Pacific MIRS is assigned to the Military Branch, Research Unit, MIS.

3. All policies pertaining to the operation of the Pacific MIRS will be approved by the Chief, MIS, before being placed into effect.

R. A. OSMUN,
Brigadier General,
Chief, Military Intelligence Service.